GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON UTENSILS MADE OF PLASTIC
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban the use of utensils made of plastic due to its ill-effect on infants based on the suggestions of the scientists;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

a) There is no proposal to ban utensils made of plastics. The utensils for handling food/edible articles and drinking water are governed by BIS Standards, which are mainly on the lines of international standards.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.